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SUBJECT: IRISH CITIZEN ON TRIAL IN PRETORIA

REF: DUBLIN 1398 DEC 1972

GOI APRIL 10 RELEASED FOLLOWING STATEMENT: " THE  
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS RECEIVED ENQUIRIES ABOUT  
THE POSITION OF MR. JOHN WILLIAM HOSEY, AN IRISH CITIZEN  
WHO IS ONE OF SIX MEN AT PRESENT ON TRIAL AT PRETORIA  
ON CHARGES UNDER THE SOUTH AFRICAN TERRORISM ACT.  
IRELAND DOES NOT MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH  
SOUTH AFRICA, BUT THE IRISH HONORARY CONSUL IN  
JOHANNESBURG, WHO LOOKS AFTER THE PROTECTION OF IRISH  
CITIZENS IN THAT COUNTRY, VISITED MR. HOSEY ON SIX  
OCCASIONS WHILE IN DETENTION AWAITING TRIAL AND  
ATTENDED THE OPENING OF THE TRIAL. THE MINISTER  
UNDERSTANDS THAT MR. HOSEY HAS BEEN WELL TREATED, IS  
REPRESENTED BY A LAWYER OF HIS CHOICE AND SINCE THE  
END OF LAST YEAR HAS BEEN IN GOOD HEALTH."  
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